

CITY CHAT.

The Eastern Fair. Pay your water rent. Park-Gillmore's—pork. Use Best on Record flour. Try Wahl's medicated soap. Pay for your Anous tomorrow. Read Rasmussen's holiday offer. Have you tried White Rose cream-... from pudding in cans at Hess Bros'. Men's cork sole shoes at Dolly Bros'. Fine-apple marmalade at Hess Bros'. Dance at Roche's hall Saturday night. Walker Whiteside next Monday night. Be ready for your carrier boy tomorrow. Lovely home-made candles at Krell & Math's. Dressed chickens and turkeys at Buncher's. Fresh coconuts and bulk olives at Buncher's. Reserve your seats for Walker Whiteside. Turkeys, chickens and ducks at Hess Bros'. Lay aside 10 cents for your carrier boy tomorrow. Have your dime ready for your carrier tomorrow. For dolls, toys and fancy goods go to W. Trefz & Co. "She Couldn't Marry Three" at the theatre tonight. Thirty-five cent dance at Roche's hall Saturday night. Oranges, bananas and Malaga grapes at Hess Bros'. Don't forget the dance at Roche's hall Saturday night. Subscribe for THE ARGUS—down to 10 cents per week. Bulk and canned oysters and celery at Charles Buncher's. If you try Best on Record flour, you will have no other. "She Couldn't Marry Three," at the theatre this evening. THE ARGUS at 10 cents per week comes within the reach of all. Go to W. Trefz & Co. and get a ticket on the three lovely dolls. Nice fresh tomatoes, spinach, cucumbers and lettuce at W. A. Ehleb's. Miss Maggie Grady has returned from a summer's sojourn in Chicago. THE ARGUS is bound to lead. It gives you all the news for 10 cents a week. Turkey, with cranberry sauce, at Jack Martin's sample room Saturday night. THE DAILY ARGUS down to 10 cents per week. The leading daily of the tri-cities. THE DAILY ARGUS—down to 10 cents per week. The leading daily in the tri-cities. The stage of water at the Rock Island bridge at noon was 5.70; the temperature 54. Cream of Maize, one of the finest breakfast delicacies in the market, for sale at Hess Bros'. THE ARGUS carriers will make their first weekly round tomorrow. Have your dime ready. Lettuce, spinach, Jersey sweet potatoes, Bermuda onions and Holland cabbage at Buncher's. Talk about fine chocolates, Krell & Math handle only those that took premiums at the World's fair. If you are in need of rubbers or overshoes, call at Dolly Bros', as they keep the best in all styles. Head lettuce, spinach, oyster-plant, water-cress, parsley and Jersey sweet potatoes at Hess Bros'. California grapes, pears, oranges, new figs, choice honey, cutting and cooking apples, at Charles Buncher's. Frank N. Velley and Miss Nora S. Fitzpatrick were married by Justice Hayes in his office yesterday afternoon. Don't fail to see the bargains on the 5 and 10-cent counter at the Eastern Fair, 2107 and 2109 Fourth avenue. Gen. Smith D. Atkins, of the Freeport Journal, and also postmaster at Freeport, dined at the Harper this morning. THE ARGUS' new subscribers since Dec. 1 now number 210, and still they come. Ten cents a week does the business. One of the most valuable paintings in the art exhibit at the World's fair was received for Hen. Ben T. Cable today, he having purchased it. The

painting is by a Belgian artist, and is a most beautiful work of art. W. A. Ehleb today received another shipment of oysters direct from Baltimore. They are canned and bulk, and are fresh. Just received a large shipment of ladies' storm Alaskas at Dolly Bros'. We can give you any size you want. Try us and see. Three lovely dolls to be given away by W. Trefz & Co. A ticket given to every purchaser of \$1's worth of goods. Why do your own baking, when you can buy such lovely cakes at Krell & Math's, and at prices that will surprise you? Victor Peterson, the man arrested by Officer Etzel yesterday morning at the Peoria depot, was sent to the county poor farm today. The rule of collecting the subscriptions weekly will be fully enforced by THE ARGUS, except where payments are made in advance. If you want to give a party, and wish to serve the daintiest refreshments, and have everything nice, be sure and have Krell & Math supply everything for you. Now the Pike county supervisors have determined to erect a \$50,000 court house. All the counties in the state are getting into line with new county buildings, and Rock Island county will be with the rest after the next election. Some miscreant broke open a refrigerator in front of Louis Pfloh's grocery store, corner of Third avenue and Fourteenth street, last evening, and stole three cans of oysters therefrom. No clue has as yet been found as to who the sneak thief was. Mrs. James Thompson, residing on Fourth avenue between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, has successfully survived a surgical operation at the hands of Dr. E. M. Sala, to relieve a complication in her right shoulder, and with which she had been suffering for two years and a half. Her many friends and neighbors are happy to witness her recovery. Theo Free, of the Eastern Fair, is now occupying both stores, 2107 and 2109 Fourth avenue, and has greatly increased his stock in crockery, glassware and cutlery, of which he now carries a full line, and will be able to fill all orders. This also increases space for holiday goods, of which he has a large line that will be sold from 10 to 20 per cent lower than anywhere in the tri-cities. The human voice and face are the reflex of the soul. Yet the face and voice must possess another quality greater than either to make it a factor for the artist that strives for fame. This but a little word, yet how seldom does that great dispenser of joys and sorrows grant it. How many seek it? From the many reports that have preceded him, Mr. Whiteside, the tragedian, who will appear at Harper's theatre Monday, Dec. 21, has been blessed with the rarest of gifts. He will present "Othello." "She Couldn't Marry Three." No company that we have ever heard of has ever come to our city with such favorable couriers as "She Couldn't Marry Three." They have the unanimous endorsement of the New York press; and this, you may rest assured, will be your only chance to see this superior company, as they will make no stops going from San Francisco to New York City. We have no doubt of their success here. The World's Parliaments. The British parliament compares favorably in size with those of other nations. With 670 members in the house of commons and over 500 in the upper house, it is far and away the largest in the world. France comes next with 584 in the chamber of deputies and 206 in the senate. Spain comes next with 431 in congress and 251 in the cortes. Then comes the Austrian reichsrath with 553 and 245 in the lower and upper houses respectively, followed by Germany with 377 in its reichstag and 58 in its bundesrath. The United States has 556 representatives in congress and 88 senators.—London Tit-Bits. Raphael. Raphael experienced temptations to suicide. He himself says: "I used the fisherman's cords which I found in the boat eight times around her body and mine, tightly as in a winding sheet. I raised her in my arms, which I had kept free in order to precipitate her with me into the waves. \* \* \* At the moment I was to leap to be swallowed forever with her, I felt her pallid head turn upon my shoulder like a dead weight and the body sink down upon my knees."—New York Times. The assayer who examined the aerolite that fell on the farm of Lawrence Freeman near Bath, S. D., on the afternoon of Aug. 29, 1892, reports that the principal minerals it contains are gold, silver, nickel and cobalt. A light supper, a good night's sleep and a fine morning have often made a hero of the same man who by indigestion, a restless night and a rainy morning would have proved a coward.—Chestertield. Sir Boyle Roche said, "Single misfortunes never come alone, and the greatest of all possible misfortunes is generally followed by a much greater." P. Over Fifty Years. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

THE HAWAIIAN STAMP CRAZE. A Situation That Attracted the Attention of Philatelists the World Over. Of all the queer developments that have arisen in connection with the de-thronement of Queen Liliuokalani none is stranger than the excitement which attended the speculation in the provisional stamps issued by the present government. This speculation is not confined to stamp collectors and dealers, but is indulged in by residents of Honolulu and citizens of this and other countries alike, even one of the Spreckels family being credited with having purchased and laid aside \$12,000 worth of these labels for future profit. It was anticipated that the provisional government would be of short duration, and that the improvised stamps were to have a life as short as the temporary government, and this led to the scramble for stamps, as it was presumed that they would become exceedingly rare and valuable. There were 21 varieties issued, including all the perforated stamps issued by the Hawaiian government since 1864, ranging in value from 1 cent to \$1. Each of these was overprinted, or surcharged, to use a philatelic term, with the words "Provisional Govt., 1893," in three lines, each word and date taking a separate line. Some of the stamps were surcharged with black letters and others with red, all of one denomination being overprinted in the same color. But the portion of one value, the 12 cent mauve, was surcharged in black and the remainder in red, there being twice as many of the latter surcharged as of the former. As but a few thousands of this particular stamp were on hand, they were soon bought up, and as much as \$5 each was paid for a specimen of the black surcharge. Speculators soon bought up the supply of several of the other values, and it was not long after the date of their issue that a complete set of these stamps, which had a face value of \$3.01, was selling for \$15. Recently, however, some of the speculators have deemed it wise to unload, and the entire set can now be purchased for \$10, still leaving a handsome profit on the original cost. Recent advices from Honolulu show that the mania for stamp collecting has had somewhat of a sensational effect there. F. T. Porter, a brother of the ex-minister of finance of the provisional government, wrote as follows to a friend in this city: "They have gone crazy on Hawaiian stamps. Even the Chinese are in it. I saw by the paper last night that one Chinese firm bought \$1,700 worth at the post-office. If such is the case, the government has a mighty good thing for it can grind them out for about 10 cents per 1,000. I see in the windows about town samples of several kinds of stamps priced \$10."—San Francisco Call. Hair Drying Stoves. In the hairdressing parlors of New York, where women pay 50 cents for a shampoo and 75 cents for a shampoo with whipped egg trimmings, the tresses are dried over a small sheet iron stove. The attendant mops the wig with a towel, and then wheels the tatted stove up to the customer's back, lets the hair hang down a tin spout, turns on the gas, gives her a fashion paper to read and goes off for 20 or 30 minutes to shampoo or curl another customer.

The Kaiser and Bismarck. It is generally believed in Germany that the emperor's real object in making advances to Prince Bismarck was to induce the ex-chancellor to give up a number of letters which he wrote to him during the illness of the Emperor Frederick. The present emperor then treated Prince Bismarck with unbounded confidence, and it is supposed that he was indiscreet in some of his communications to the chancellor.

TURKISH BATH ROOMS. Baths of all kinds, including Turkish, plain, shampoo, electric, electro-thermal, etc., may be obtained at the Sanitarium Bath Rooms, on the first floor of the Harper House. ROOMS OPEN. For Ladies—From 9 a. m. to 12 m. on week days. For Gentlemen—From 6 a. m. to 7:30 a. m., and from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. on week days. On Sundays the rooms will be open from 6 a. m. to 11 a. m. for Gentlemen only. Electric and Electro-thermal baths may be obtained at any time during business hours. Gymnasium connected with bath rooms.

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Underwear. Ladies' balbriggan ribbed union suits heavy weight, and ladies' heavy natural wove shirts and pants, 75 cents. Ladies' fine ribbed wool shirts and pants, I will guarantee can't be touched by any dealer in the three cities for the price, 85c. Call and see them. Xmas Cards. The finest ever shown. Gloves and Mittens. Ladies' wool mitts 12c. Child's 4c. Boy's leather faced wool mitts 25c. Gent's lined gloves 45c. Gent's Angoria gloves 30c to 75c. Ladies' Mocha kid gloves, finest made, \$1.35. 5-hook Foster lacing, real kid 98c. Men's buck driving gloves, unlined, 75c to 98c. Chenelle Portiers. A large and handsome line at \$3.15 to \$4.58 a pair. Chenelle stand cover 78c, dado fringe. Lace Curtains. At cost to close out the stock—only a few pair left. Iron toy wagons 78c and up. We lead in low prices in this line. Choicest Stock of Dolls.

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